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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction among claims 1-41 currently pending in the application, claims 1-30 and 40-41 being designated Group I, and claims 31-39 being designated Group II. In response to this restriction requirement, applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-30 and 40-41. This election is without traverse, without inference of abandonment of the subject matter recited in the non-elected claims, and without prejudice to applicant's right to file one or more divisional or other continuing applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims and entitled to the filing date of the present application.

The Examiner also has required election between claims readable on FIGS. 1-13 on the one hand and claims readable on FIGS. 14-16 on the other. In response to this election requirement, applicant elects to prosecute claims readable on FIGS. 1-13. Among the claims of Group I discussed above, the claims readable on FIGS. 1-13 are claims 1-5, 9-13, 16-20, 24-28 and 40-41. This election is made with traverse relative to claims 6-8 and 21-23 in that these claims are dependent upon allowable generic claims.

In summary, applicant elects claims 1-5, 9-13, 16-20, 24-28 and 40-41 for prosecution in the present application, this election being with traverse relative to claims 6-8 and 21-23.

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